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Town of Clarkdale - 2009 Spirit of Clarkdale Awards

Town of Clarkdale Council on June 23, 2009, approved the following individuals for "2009 Spirit of Clarkdale Awards". Presentation of the awards will be at the annual Clarkdale Fourth of July Celebration.

Drake Meinke – Community Volunteerism

Drake Meinke has obtained two grants within the past year for Clarkdale historical signage. Mr. Meinke has also worked with the Clarkdale Heritage Museum and serves as Chairman on the Town of Clarkdale Heritage Conservancy Board.

Linda McDonough - Community Volunteerism

Linda McDonough has been involved with preserving Clarkdale's past since she moved to Clarkdale. Ms. McDonough has been involved with the Gazebo Restoration Project and preserving Clarkdale's paper history. This past year Ms. McDonough has been instrumental in the opening and operation of the Clarkdale Heritage Museum.

Phyllis Linder – Property Beautification

Phyllis Linder's property at 1503 Main Street has undergone a xeriscape that has improved the property visual appeal. Ms. Linder's efforts also conserve water, a goal of the Town.

Gloria & Pete Herrera – Neighborhood Programs, Community Volunteerism

Gloria and Pete Herrera have been involved with the Centerville neighborhood for twenty-five plus years and have supported the Town in many activities. They have made a lasting difference in Centerville and the Town of Clarkdale.

Danny Smith - Property Beautification

Danny Smith's residence at 26 N. Tenth St., yard was revamped in the past year. Mr. Smith has done a very attractive landscaping project that includes a child play area and patio.

George Skoblin – Property Beautification

The George Skoblin property at 1921 Peregrine Lane has installed photovoltaic electric panels in an unobtrusive manner providing a conservation of a resource in an eye pleasing presentation.

Nick, Katey & Sean Williams – Neighborhood Programs, Community Volunteerism

Nick and Katey Williams have contributed to the neighborhood and community. Katey makes baked goods and Nick delivers them to their neighbors. Sean, while playing in the park found the American flag blown from the flagpole. Sean gathered the flag and returned it to Townhall.